


To comply with the present communication, Applicants affirm their previous election and specifically elect the species of Formula (IIB). This corresponds to the compound of formula (II) in claim 1, wherein Z is $(PO)_a-(EO)_b-(PO)_c$ and X is NH_2 . The claims that read on the elected species are 1-4, 6 and 10-26.

Applicants aver that they have made a complete response to the restriction requirement of the Examiner and that the instant application and claims are now in better condition for examination on their merits and for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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